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Prime Minister told me today that when in Washington he may ask for loan equivalent to 65 million pounds to build dam and power plant part of Volta river project even if no company is presently interested in producing aluminum.

Prime Minister declared this amount would be enough for dam and power plant stripped of non-essentials. He was sure that once the power plant was built somebody would come into build and operate smelter. He felt that in any event Ghana has growing need for power to serve present purposes and to attract variety of small industries.

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